which includes preparation of detailed project reports for establishment of educational institutions/programmes, educational institutions on turnkey basis, placement of foreign students, secondment/recruitment of teachers, professionals etc. and various other activities. Educational Consultants India Limited has a core staff of 96 employees with expertise and capacity to perform the functions of the Corporation. In addition, the Corporation also engages Consultants on need basis for implementation of various projects.

Pollution in Sabarmati

*377. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rivers in Gujarat, including the Sabarmati, are polluted by industries discharging effluents into rivers and by municipal wastes thereinto;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial measures being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU):

(a) to (c) According to a survey conducted by the State Pollution Control Board in 1997, there were 17 grossly polluted industries which were not having effluent treatment facilities and were discharging untreated effluents into rivers in Gujarat including Sabarmati river. Directions were issued to the State Pollution Control Board to pursue the identified industries to set up the requisite pollution control facilities. As on 30.9.2001, out of the 17 defaulting units, 14 units have provided pollution control facilities and the remaining 3 units are closed. The list of the industries which have provided requisite effluent treatment plants/disposal facilities after issuance of directions and the industries which are closed is at statement (*See* below)

A pollution abatement scheme at an estimated coast of Rs. 93.83

crore has been approved under National River Conservation Plan to tackle the problem of pollution of River Sabarmati at Ahmedabad on account of municipal wastes. The scheme is under implementation and is targeted for completion by March, 2005.

Statement

List of Industries—Provided Requisite Effluent Treatment/ Disposal Facilities after Issuance of Directions

Sl. No.	Name of the Industry	Category
1.	GEB Thermal Power Station, Wanakbori, Tal. Thasara Distt. Kheda	Thermal Power Station
2.	Gujarat Electricity Board, Utran, Distt. Surat	Electricity
3.	M/s Shri Digvijay Cement Co. Ltd., P.O. Digivijaynagar, Ahmedabad	Cement
4.	Krishna Paper Mills, Kripa Estate, Digvijaynagar Ahmedabad	Pulp & Paper
5.	Raymon Glues & Chemicals, At Valsad, Distt. Kheda	Glues and Gelatines (Chemical)
6.	M/s KK Interlinking Baska, Tal, Halot, Distt. Panchmahals	Textile
7.	Vatan dyechem, Vill Ranpur Khurd, Tal. Dahod, Distt. Panchmahals	Dyes & Dye Intermediate
8.	Vasanji Coatings, Baska, Tal. Halol, Distt. Panchmahals	Textile

Sl. No.	Name of the Industry	Category
9.	Ashok Organics Industries Ltd., (Distillery Unit), PO Boridra Pungam, Dist. Bharuch	Fermentation
10.	ONGC, Central Tank Farm, At. Pilodara, Ankleshwar Dist. Bharuch	Oil Processing
11.	ONGC, Central Processing Facilities, Phase II, Gandhar Oil Field, At. Vil. Chanchwal & Roza Tankaria, Dist. Bharuch	Oil Processing
12.	Gujarat Electricity Board, Thermal Power Station, Ukai Dist. Surat	Thermal Power Plant
13.	Central Pulp Mills Ltd., PO, CPM, Fort Sonagadh, Dist Surat	Pulp & Paper
14.	Ahmedabad Electricity Co. Ltd., Sabarmati, Ahmedabad	Thermal Power Plan

List of Industries Closed

1.	Jayant Paper Mills Ltd., C.S. No. 40, Vill. Utraj, Tal Chauryasi, Dist Surat	Pulp & Paper
2.	Cellulose Products of India Ltd., Vill. Pungam, Tal. Ankleshwar, Dist. Bharuch	Fermentation
3.	Gujarat Mineral Development Co. Kadipani, Ghhotaudaipur, Dist. Baroda	Mineral